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Opportunities for undergraduate and graduate students

Physics Division
Los Alamos National Laboratory



Our mission

Our experimental research furthers understanding of the physical world and creates new technologies.



Our scientists travel the globe as part of national and international cutting-edge physics collaborations and projects.



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- nuclear physics
- high energy physics
- astrophysics

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- analysis of massive data sets
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- Measuring the neutron lifetime
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- Investigating turbulent mixing with shock waves
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 flexible work schedules; a casual but challenging work environment; a comprehensive benefits package for students working at least half time year round; and health and wellness programs.

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the great outdoors, including skiing, hiking, and biking minutes from your
office; and the cultural and entertainment possibilities in nearby Santa Fe,
a city with an international reputation for southwest culture, arts, & cuisine.

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- Matt D.